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## JEWES ARE WILLING FIGHTERS FOR CZAR, WRITER DECLARES

Boris S. Schumacher, who writes for a local Yiddish publication, returned to-day from Petrograd with figures which he put forth to show that, despite reports to the contrary, the Jews in Russia are serving in the Russian army willingly and in large numbers. Mr. Schumacher went abroad with the Ford party, but left it in Norway and has spent most of his time since then in the Russian capital. He returned to-day on the United States, of the Scandinavian-American line, from Copenhagen.

"The Jews in Russia form about 4 per cent. of the population," he said, "and they comprise about 7 per cent. of the army. They are convinced that their ultimate best interests demand Germany's defeat, and they are fighting for the Czar most willingly."

"The Germans and the Jews are commercial enemies in Russia, another reason why the Jews are on the side of the Czar. With Germany out of the way, they believe they can deal more satisfactorily with the Russian Government in obtaining long sought rights."

The following tables of casualties in the Russian Army were prepared by Mr. Schumacher, after weeks of research in the war records at Petrograd:

Losses, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915:

Died in battle ..... 387,913  
Died of wounds ..... 192,900  
Died in hospital ..... 274,172  
Missing ..... 254,818  
Wounded ..... 731,419  
Total ..... 2,342,029

The Jews in this total were distributed as follows:

Died in battle ..... 18,455 or 4.75%  
Died of wounds ..... 8,822 or 2.25%  
Died of wounds ..... 11,941 or 3.85%  
Missing ..... 21,724 or 8.5%  
Wounded ..... 61,831 or 8.5%  
Total ..... 121,953, or over 5%.

Among the officers of the Russian Army, according to Mr. Schumacher, there have been 142,643 casualties.

## CALLED "GERMAN SPY," SOLDIER CHARGES LIBEL

Complaint Against Navy League Magazine Managers Made by Ralph B. Strassburger.

Charles B. Helm, one of the managers of the Seven Seas Magazine, official organ of the Navy League of the United States, was in the Yorkville police court this morning on a charge of criminal libel made by Ralph B. Strassburger. Owing to the absence of Scott Dabo, another business manager of the magazine summoned on the same charge, the case was postponed until April 6. Magistrate Duell instructing Assistant District Attorney Drenzo to prepare a complaint. If Dabo does not appear a warrant for his arrest will be issued.

Mr. Strassburger was an officer in the United States navy, graduating from Annapolis in 1905. He is a member of the Navy League and said that his family had been in this country since 1742. His complaint was that the defendants had called him a German spy in interviews published in several newspapers. He said that as a member of the executive committee of the League he had brought suit against the magazine for an accounting, having learned that several unsatisfactory judgments against the paper were outstanding.

## SEEK TO RAISE WENDEL TAX

(Special to The Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 22.—The State Comptroller is going to have the courts pass upon the question of whether eighteen lots, worth \$1,525,000, transferred by the late John G. Wendel, known as the millionaire hermit of Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, to his sisters, should be taxed by the State under the inheritance tax law.

State Transfer Tax Appraiser William C. Clark, of Mt. Vernon, in appraising the estate, declined to tax the property mentioned, because he said there was no evidence to show Mr. Wendel transferred the lots in anticipation of death and to escape the inheritance tax.

Charles C. Fenno, who is associated with Francis A. Winslow, as attorney for the Comptroller in Westchester County, stated to-day papers on the appeal from the decision of the Appraiser have been drawn and will be filed in a day or two.

## "L" PASSENGERS REBEL AND NEAR-RIOT ENSUES

Refuse to Be Put Off Brighton Train and Battle With Guards Is Barely Averted.

A protest by passengers on a Brighton "L" train, who objected to being put off to wait at the Myrtle Avenue station, grew almost into a riot this morning. It is the custom of the management to run two trains to Fulton ferry to one to Manhattan. Nobody seems to know why this extraordinary rule exists, but it is carried out. A train of seven cars, all with people standing in the aisles, stopped at Myrtle Avenue at 9 A. M. and the guards called, "This train is going to the ferry. Passengers for Park Row take the next train."

One third of the men had left the train, when there was an outcry that began in the middle train and soon spread. "Don't get out! Stand for your rights!"

Those on the platforms began crowding back into the cars. Guards tried to keep them out. There was a great deal of pushing and jamming. After a delay of several minutes the guards succeeded in closing the gates and starting the train. It went to Fulton ferry, although the signs displayed on the gates read "Park Row."

## GIRLS SEE SICK FATHER WITH AID OF CONSTABLE

Stepmother Seeks to Prevent Their Visit to Beckley and They Invoke Law.

(Special to The Evening World.) STAMFORD, Conn., March 22.—Because his second wife refused to admit them to see their father, William B. Beckley, a prominent Stamford man, and former president of the Chamber of Commerce, his two daughters, by a former marriage, secured legal advice and went to the Stamford Hospital with two constables. After an hour's argument with Mrs. Beckley No. 2, last night, the constables entered the sick room with the daughters, and they spent a half hour there. The Beckley girls and the constables returned again this morning to the hospital.

Mr. Beckley was operated on for mastoiditis and is in a serious condition. He is conscious only at intervals.

Last summer he and his first wife, Mrs. Beulah Beckley, were divorced, the wife obtaining a decree in Reno. Mr. Beckley immediately married Miss Gertrude Gill of Stamford. The first Mrs. Beckley and her

daughters have been living in New York. They came here Monday, upon being apprised of the serious illness of Mr. Beckley.

Italian Steamers Ordered Cleared. The Italian steamers *Cherita* and *Regina d'Italia* have been ordered cleared from this city on assurance of the Italian Government that their guns are only for defensive purposes.

## Practical Prescription For Sour Acid Stomachs

Nine-tenths of all cases of stomach trouble nowadays are caused by too much acid. In the beginning the stomach itself is not diseased but if this acid condition is allowed to continue, the acid is very likely to eat into the stomach walls and produce stomach ulcers which may render a radical surgical operation necessary even to prolong life. Therefore, an "acid stomach" is really a dangerous condition and should be treated seriously. The excess acid or stomach hyperacidity must be neutralized by bisurated magnesia taken in teaspoonful doses in a fourth of a glass of water after each meal. Larger quantities may be used if necessary, as it is absolutely harmless. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia as no other form of magnesia is as effective as the bisurated.—Adv't.

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	1 Suit	145.00		1 Gown	175.00
	1 Suit	125.00		1 Gown	145.00
	1 Wrap	145.00		1 Gown	98.50
Jenny	1 Gown	195.00	Drecoll	1 Gown	98.50
	1 Wrap	195.00		1 Coat	98.50
	1 Coat	145.00		1 Coat	98.50
	1 Wrap	145.00		1 Suit	145.00
Paquin	1 Gown	145.00	Beer	1 Gown	165.00
	1 Gown	145.00		1 Suit	165.00
	1 Gown	145.00		1 Suit	165.00
	1 Wrap	185.00			
Doucet	1 Gown	125.00	Premet	1 Coat	135.00
	1 Coat	145.00		1 Suit	125.00
	1 Wrap	175.00			
	1 Coat	125.00	Georgette	1 Coat	98.50
Bernard	1 Gown	165.00		1 Wrap	125.00
	1 Gown	165.00		1 Coat	98.50
	1 Wrap	145.00		1 Suit	98.50
Brandt	1 Gown	165.00	Maurice-Mayer	1 Gown	135.00
	1 Gown	145.00		1 Coat	98.50
	1 Gown	135.00		1 Wrap	135.00
	1 Wrap	145.00		1 Suit	98.50
Agnes	1 Gown	145.00	Martial-Armand	1 Wrap	125.00
	1 Gown	145.00		1 Coat	98.50
	1 Gown	135.00		1 Coat	98.50
	1 Wrap	145.00			
Erte	1 Gown	165.00	Klein	1 Gown	165.00
	1 Gown	145.00		1 Gown	145.00
	1 Gown	145.00		1 Gown	145.00
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Shirts of madras and fine mercerized materials; soft French cuffs, \$1.35

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Pajamas of imported madras in neat fancy stripes.... \$1.75

Pajamas of madras and mercerized materials, in fancy stripes.... \$1.00

### Bath Robes

Of Terry Cloth, medium weight, various colors. \$3.65

### Gloves

The "Xaris" Glove, made in France, in tan; pique or out-seam; regular or short fingers.... \$1.45

### Neckwear

Open-end Four-in-Hands of imported silks in self stripes and fancy patterns.... \$1.15

Open-end Four-in-Hands of imported and domestic silks, in a large variety of patterns... 75c

### Umbrellas

All silk, plain or natural wood handle.... \$2.95

### Underwear

Union Suits; white lisle thread; short sleeves; three-quarter length or athletic with knee length.... 95c

Athletic Shirts and Drawers of striped madras.

Each..... 75c

French Balbriggan Shirts; long or short sleeves; drawers in regular or stout sizes. Each... 45c

### Half Hose

Silk Half Hose; two toned effects, with lisle soles and tops... \$1.15

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